

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 580

To amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for a 120-day limit to the term of a United States attorney appointed on an interim basis by the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 19, 2007

Mr. BERMAN (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SCOTT of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. INTERIM APPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES**
4 **ATTORNEYS.**

5 Section 546 of title 28, United States Code, is
6 amended by striking subsection (c) and inserting the fol-
7 lowing new subsections:

1 “(c) A person appointed as United States attorney
2 under this section may serve until the earlier of—

3 “(1) the qualification of a United States attor-
4 ney for such district appointed by the President
5 under section 541 of this title; or

6 “(2) the expiration of 120 days after appoint-
7 ment by the Attorney General under this section.

8 “(d) If an appointment expires under subsection
9 (c)(2), the district court for such district may appoint a
10 United States attorney to serve until the vacancy is filled.
11 The order of appointment by the court shall be filed with
12 the clerk of the court.”.

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